(ङ.) इन फ्लैटों में मौलिक सुविधाएं उपलब्ध न कराये जाने के क्या कारण हैं और क्या इस संबंध में किन्ही अधिकारियों को जिम्मेदार ठहराया गया है और उनके विरूद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

**शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रलय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बंडारू दत्तात्रेय)**: (क) और (ख) दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण ने बताया है कि विभिन्न श्रेणी के 12595 निर्मित फ्लैट, बिजली के अभाव में गत वर्ष के दौरान बिना कब्जे के बने रहे हैं। इन फ्लैटों की टाइप-स्थिति और खाली रहने की तारीख अनुलग्नक "क" में है। [देखिए परिशिष्ट 184, अनुपत्र संख्या III]

(ग) ये फ्लैट मांग पर जारी होने की तारीख को प्रचलित लागत मूल्य पर आबंटित किये जाते हैं।

(घ) और (ङ.) दिल्ली विद्युत बोर्ड के कथानुसार बिजली मिलने की संभावित तारीख प्रत्येक स्कीम के सामने अनुलग्नक "क" में है। दिल्ली विद्युत बोर्ड द्वारा पहले नियत लक्षित तारीख में कभी-कभी, विद्युत अभाव, लाइन रूट की अनुमति न मिल पाने, स्थल मंजूरी के अभाव में उप बिजली घरों की स्थापना न हो पाने, ठेकागत समस्याओं व सामग्री के अस्थायी अभाव आदि, जिसके लिये किसी को जिम्मेदार नहीं ठहराया जा सकता, के कारण विद्युत कार्य पूरा करने में विलम्ब हुआ है। तथापि दिल्ली विद्युत बोर्ड द्वारा प्रगति की रफ्तार बढ़ाने और प्राथमिकता के अनुसार कार्य पूरा करने के लिए हर सम्भव प्रयास किये जा रहे हैं। इन फ्लैटों में बुनियादी सुविधायें सुलभ कराने के लिए, दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा सभी संबंधित एजेंसियों के साथ नियमित समन्वय बैठकें की जा रही हैं। किन्तु, दिल्ली नगर निगम द्वारा जल आपूर्ति और सीवरेज सेवाओं के अभाव में दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा जल आपूर्ति हेतु नलकूपों द्वारा तथा सीवरेज निकासी के लिये आपतीकरण तालाबों के जरिये अन्तरिम प्रबंध किये जा रहे हैं।

### Water crisis in Delhi

4427. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times' dated 2nd July, 1998 under the heading "canal breach causes severe water crisis"

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that Hyderpur water treatment plant which supplies water to major portion of Outer, South and West Delhi areas had to be shut down owing to a breach in the Western Yamuna Canal supplying water to the plant;

(c) if so, the details and reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps have been taken to plug the breach and restore water supply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The Delhi Jal Board has informed that damage to embankment and retaining walls of supplementary drain crossing Western Yamuna Canal Delhi Branch was noticed on 30.6.98. In order to avoid any damage to the canal, the Canal's Delhi Branch was closed on 30.6.98 and Haiderpur Water Treatment Plant had to be shut down on 1.7.98 for 32 hours. The Plant was restarted on 2.7.98 when 200 cusec of water was initially released in the canal by Irrigation Department of Haryana and gradually taken to its full capacity by 4.7.98. However, regulated supplies in the morning and evening of 30.6.98, 1.7.98 & 2.7.98 were made from the reservoirs in the plant. Further, some water was diverted from other water works to the affected areas. More than 500 water tankers and trucks were pressed into service to provide water supply to the affected areas.

(d) The Irrigation & Flood Control Department, Government of NCT of Delhi, carried out the repairs to the embankment on war footing. The canal was recommissioned and normal water supply was restorted on 4.7.98.

### Use of DDA land surrounded by Anand Vihar

4428. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the 'Land use' of the piece of DDA land surrounded by Anand Vihar Vigyan

Lok and roads in front of Yamuna Sports Complex which generally attains form of a drain in monsoon season and creates a lot of health hazards to nearby residents;

(b) whether Government have received any representation for the conversion of 'Land use' of said land;

(c) whether Government would develop the above said land as a park or in any other way to solve the problem; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The DDA has reported that the vacant piece of land surrounded by Anand Vihar, Vigyan Lok and road in front of Yamuna Sports Complex is earmarked for Commercial use (Community Centre) as per Master Plan and Zonal Plan for Zone 'E' (Trans-Yamuna area).

(b) No, sir.

(c) and (d) The Community Centre is proposed to be taken up during 1999-2000 for design and construction.

**Provision for HBA Grantees to refund interest**

4429. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for House Building Advance grantees to refund the interest of the advance amount in a lump-sum;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of grantees who have applied for such refund in a lump-sum; and

(d) the details of those whose requests have since been acceeded to/rejected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) According to the House Building Advance Rules, recovery of interest commences after the recovery of principal. It is open to the Government servants to repay the entire amount including interest in lump-sum.

(c) and (d); House Building Advance Scheme is being operated on a decentralised basis. No such request is pending with this Ministry.

**Criteria for Mega City**

4430. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed by Government for declaring "Mega City" under Mega City Scheme;

(b) the number of on going projects under the scheme alongwith their present status in the country, Sate-wise;

(c) whether State Governments have sought additional financial assistance;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) whether Government propose to include more cities under the Scheme; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The Government have not declared any city as "Mega City" under the Mega Cities Scheme. However, cities with population of 4 million and above, as per 1991 Census (excluding Delhi) have been included under the Mega Cities Scheme.

(b) There are 95 on-going projects under Mega Cities Scheme. The details of present status of implementation of on-going projects under Mega City Scheme are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details are given in the enclosed Statement-II (*See* below)

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Question does not arise.